

MNC-30  
11 October 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Nicosia Bureau--September 1983

## I. GENERAL

The intensive military and political activity in Lebanon, culminating in the cease-fire on the 26th, boosted the bureau's monthly wordage (776,900) to its highest level since the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar as-Sadat in October 1981, when a record 826,900 words were filed. Events in Cyprus also contributed to the heavy file as a result of the visit of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, President Kiprianou's acceptance of UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar's Cyprus initiative, and the resignation of Foreign Minister Rolandhis. Cyprus' role in the Lebanese crisis was also hotly debated throughout the month because of the use of Larnaca Airport and the British sovereign base at Akrotiri to transport supplies to the multinational force. The debate intensified with the forced landing at Akrotiri on the 16th of two Lebanese Air Force planes that had just completed missions over the Lebanese mountains.

A "meze" dinner held on the 16th to welcome incoming bureau chief [ ] offered bureau staffers an opportunity to renew acquaintances with former Cyprus hands [ ] and [ ], who were visiting the island at the time. On the 19th, Ambassador and Mrs Ewing and embassy employees joined the bureau staff at an international buffet Hail and Farewell party at the bureau for [ ]

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## II. OPERATIONS

## A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. The bureau's editorial hours were changed to 0600-2300 GMT effective 25 September when Nicosia reverted to winter time.
2. A clandestine station believed to represent the Lebanese Progressive Socialist Party was first monitored on the 20th making an experimental transmission. The bureau is conducting frequent checks of the station until its broadcasting schedule and programming can be determined and a firm decision on coverage can be made.

3. Cruising monitors [redacted] the latter TDY from Tel Aviv, have begun biannual documentation of the seasonal changes in Moscow Radio's international casts. STAT
4. Effective 29 September the bureau assumed coverage of Moscow Greek 1500-1530 and 1800-1930 GMT casts for LD/BBC.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. PERSONNEL

1. Administrative Officer [redacted] attended the FSN Orientation Program at Headquarters 12-16 September and TDY'ed at London Bureau 19-20 September. STAT
  2. Incoming Bureau Chief [redacted] arrived PCS 13 September to replace [redacted] who departed for Headquarters on the 22d. STAT  
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  3. Former Okinawa Bureau Chief [redacted] and London Bureau Deputy Chief [redacted] visited the bureau 16 September in conjunction with private travel in the area. STAT  
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  4. AG Chief [redacted] arrived TDY 29 September on an area familiarization visit. STAT
  5. Tel Aviv Bureau cruising monitor [redacted] arrived TDY 29 September. STAT
- [redacted] STAT
- Chief, Nicosia Bureau

Attachment:

- A. Production Report

## NICOSIA BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	602,900
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	174,000
(WIREFILED PROGRAM SUMMARIES	109,000)
(FYI'S, ADMIN'S, SVC., CRUISING, ETC.	65,000)
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	2,037

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## II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:

(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

11,995	21,420	152
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## III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA	
BEIJING IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN	0
CLANDESTINE (LEVANT)	
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ARAB LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	17,900
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ARAB LEBANON IN	
ENGLISH	2,300
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO FREE LEBANON IN	
ARABIC	57,200
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO FREE LEBANON IN	
ENGLISH	7,800
CLANDESTINE (IRAN&IRAQ)	
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN IN	
PERSIAN	0

CYPRUS	
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	500
NICOSIA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
GREEK	22,500
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
GREEK	3,600
NICOSIA DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	700
NICOSIA BIRLIK IN	
TURKISH	300
NICOSIA CYPRUS MAIL IN	
ENGLISH	1,000
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA IN	
GREEK	2,200
NICOSIA I ELEUTHEROTIPIA TIS DHEFTERAS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA I SIMERINI IN	
GREEK	2,900
NICOSIA I SIMERINI TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA KHARAVYI IN	
GREEK	13,100
NICOSIA KHARAVYI TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	1,100
NICOSIA O AGON IN	
GREEK	5,000
NICOSIA O AGON TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS IN	
GREEK	7,700
NICOSIA O FILELEVTHEROS TIS DHEUTERAS IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN	
ENGLISH	11,600
NICOSIA PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE IN	
GREEK	0
NICOSIA SOZ IN	
TURKISH	600
NICOSIA TA NEA IN	
GREEK	1,200
(EDITORIAL REPORT IN	
GREEK)	1,300

## EGYPT

CAIRO DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	24,800
CAIRO PALESTINE RADIO IN	
ARABIC	0
CAIRO MENA IN	
ARABIC	25,300
CAIRO MENA IN	
ENGLISH	6,100

## FRANCE

PARIS AFP IN	
ENGLISH	50,700

## GREECE

ATHENS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
GREEK	26,700
ATHENS AKROPOLIS IN	
GREEK	2,100
ATHENS ATHENS NEWS IN	
ENGLISH	1,200
ATHENS ELEVETHEROTIPIA IN	
GREEK	2,200
ATHENS EXORMISI IN	
GREEK	2,100
ATHENS I AUYI IN	
GREEK	1,900
ATHENS I KATHINERINI IN	
GREEK	2,300
ATHENS KIRIAKATIKI ELEVETHEROTIPIA IN	
GREEK	200
ATHENS MESIMURINI IN	
GREEK	1,100
ATHENS NEA PORIA IN	
GREEK	0
ATHENS RIZOSPASTIS IN	
GREEK	3,500
ATHENS TO VIMA TIS KIRIAKIS IN	
GREEK	300

## IRAQ

BAGHDAD IN	
PERSIAN TO IRAN	0

## LEBANON

## BEIRUT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC 161.600

## BEIRUT DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN

ARABIC 0

## BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN

ARABIC 68.900

## BEIRUT VOICE OF LEBANON IN

ENGLISH 2.700

## INDIN RADIO OF FREE &amp; UNIFIED

## LEBANON IN

ARABIC 4.100

## NORTH LEBANON VOICE OF PALESTINE IN

ARABIC 32.400

## BEIRUT AL-BAYRAQ IN

ARABIC 0

## BEIRUT AN-NAHAR IN

ARABIC 0

## BEIRUT AS-SAFIR IN

ARABIC 0

## BEIRUT MONDAY MORNING IN

ENGLISH 0

## LIBYA

## TRIPOLI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC 0

## TURKEY

## ANKARA YANKI IN

TURKISH 0

## ISTANBUL BULIVAR IN

TURKISH 300

## ISTANBUL CUMHURİYET IN

TURKISH 1.400

## ISTANBUL DUNYA IN

TURKISH 0

## ISTANBUL GUNAYDIN IN

TURKISH 1.000

## ISTANBUL GUNES IN

TURKISH 700

## ISTANBUL HURRIYET IN

TURKISH 3.400

## ISTANBUL MILLIYET IN

TURKISH 1.900

## ISTANBUL TERCUMAN IN

TURKISH 2.000

## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

## MOSCOW IN

GREEK TO CYPRUS 1.700

## MOSCOW IN

PERSIAN TO IRAN 9.800